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## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS: D. GILLES, Esq., CHAN KUN SHAN, Esq., C. J. HERR, Esq., W. WATSON, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq., Chief Manager.

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Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in bonded godowns. Unal Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

do. 6 do. do. 4%.

do. 3 do. do. 3%.

Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, September 26, 1892. 22

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £3,300,000. Reserve Liability, £1,000,000. Profits, £1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: T. E. DAVIES, Esq., Chairman. H. HOPKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

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HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits: For 6 months 3% per annum.

" 12 " 4 " " up to \$200,000.

" 12 " 4 " " in excess of \$200,000.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 23, 1892. 1435

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underwriter, at 12 Clock (North), on SATURDAY, the 22nd October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, October 1, 1892. 1712

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

LADY ROBINSON will be AT HOME at CHAUCER HOUSE on the 13th instant, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hongkong, October 11, 1892. 1785

### DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A Regular Meeting of the above LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, October 19, 1892. 1771

### PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well Appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been LEASED by the PROPRIETORS of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their Hotel in QUEEN'S ROAD, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATE.

The Rate for Board and Lodging during the WINTER MONTHS, from 1st November to 31st March, has been REDUCED to \$50 PER MONTH.

For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 11, 1892. 1781

### NOTICE.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

ACTING under written instructions from the Directors in Edinburgh, we advertised our appointment as Agents at Hongkong on the 2nd inst. in place of the late Capt. G. T. HOPKINS. Since the above date circumstances have arisen which have caused the Directors to request us to Transfer the Agency to Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, on the 11th instant (TUESDAY). The Directors authorize us to advertise that they make the change with regret, and that it is in no way caused by want of confidence in us or from any dissatisfaction with our management.

DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Confirmed by: (Signed) WINDSOR & Co., of Bangkok.

General Managers in the East for the SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 10, 1892. 1777

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN DOLLARS per SHARE for the year 1891 will be Payable on TUESDAY, the 11th instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1892. 1772

### SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. AND THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

WILL issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS leaving on or about the 17th, 19th and 24th INSTANT, available for return by either Line, and allowing of One Month's stay at Shanghai.

Fares: First Saloon, \$60. Second do. \$40.

Hongkong, October 8, 1892. 1766

### Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

NOW READY.

THE IMPERIAL

ENGLISH & CHINESE

DATE BLOCK

FOR

1893.

May be had on application to the PUBLISHERS,

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the Post of SECURE-TARY, which will be vacant towards the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is necessary.

Singapore, July 14, 1892. 1323

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF

REDGATE'S YORK HAMS.

Viltshire-Cured BREAKFAST BACON.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER

(L. O. & Co.'s Blue Tins).

CANADIAN CHEESE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 12, 1892. 1788

### W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

AUTUMN & WINTER FRENCH DRESS MATERIALS.

POULES, CREPE-DE-CHINE, VIGOREUX, BELGES, GOTELES, GORDON, CASHMERE, SERGES, &c., &c.

NEWEST SPECIALITIES IN SILKS, FURRES, VELVETS and SATINS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 8, 1892. 1784

### ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE and STRIP FLANNELS and SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS and COATINGS.

TERAI HATS (All Colors) and SUN HATS.

BOOTS and SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS and UMBRELLAS.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1783

### THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE No. 35.

TRAVEL FROM DECEMBER 1ST, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, SUBJECT TO BOARD and Lodging by the Day, one person ... \$ 3.00

Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50

Board and Lodging by the Month, one person ... 103.00

Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room ... 103.00

CHAMBERS BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

Sitting-room by the Day ... \$ 2.50

Sitting-room by the Month ... 20.00

Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00

Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00

Bed and Breakfast ... 2.50

Breakfast ... 0.75

Chinese Servants by the Day ... 0.15

Chinese Servants by the Month ... 20.00

TEAMWY TRAVEL will be applied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates. For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1783

### EDWARDS' "HARLENE" POSITIVELY FORCES

Exhausted Hair, Whiskers and Mustache.

To grow heavily in a few weeks, without injury to the hair, and to restore the hair to its natural color, is the object of this preparation. As a Preparation of Whiskers and Mustache, it has never been equalled. As a Hair Dressing, it is the most perfect. It is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its natural color, and will keep it in perfect health. It is the only preparation that will grow the hair in a few weeks, without injury to the hair, and to restore the hair to its natural color, is the object of this preparation. As a Preparation of Whiskers and Mustache, it has never been equalled. As a Hair Dressing, it is the most perfect. It is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its natural color, and will keep it in perfect health. It is the only preparation that will grow the hair in a few weeks, without injury to the hair, and to restore the hair to its natural color, is the object of this preparation. 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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1892.

The statement made to our representative by five destitute seamen at the Senior's Home yesterday "may fairly be taken as affording further evidence, where any needed, of the wrongs done to our international rights which characterized the proceedings of the Russian officials responsible for the recent seizure of British vessels in the Behring Sea and the subsequent ill-treatment of the crews. There is no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of the account these unfortunate sailors give as to the main circumstances attending the seizure of the schooner *Cornetste* of Victoria, B.C. It is in all important points the same story as that given by the captains and crews of the *Ariel*, *Rosie Olsen* and *Willie McGowan*, the three vessels whose seizure had been previously reported. The cap-

schooner called this *Albatross* appears to have been every whit as unwarrantable as was that of the other three vessels. Besides adding to the list of outrages it involved in the commission of these illegal acts another Russian cruiser—one which had no Admiral on board, too. The latter fact is important inasmuch as it places beyond all doubt the inference that these seizures were the result of a specific and well-understood plan of action. One fact in which all published accounts agree is that the seizures were made on and not within any boundary line to which the right of Russia to interfere with foreign vessels extends. Under the circumstances the

that he would seize "any vessel with a sealing outfit," wherever caught—seems to express with sufficient clearness and moderation an idea which actually existed in that gallant officer's mind concerning a duty which he was called upon to perform. This declaration can hardly be said to be modified in any practical way by his further remark, to the effect that he would seize "any vessel furnished with a sealing outfit, or even with salt on board, if found within one or one thousand miles of Russian territory." Whether Capt. de Levron and the other officers concerned really

their powers in the matter of seizing and confiscating foreign sailing vessels, it is quite clear that they regarded themselves as entrusted with carrying out what may be described as a very large order. Moreover, it appears that they carried it out with a good deal of enthusiasm. Even if they did not derive any enjoyment from their ill-treatment of British sailors, those of them who took part in the function must have appreciated the rare luxury of trampling the British flag under their feet. The deck of a British vessel, therefore, was the place where they were most likely to find that they were satisfied with having done it in only one case. We should hardly have given those Muscovite gentlemen credit for possessing so much gentleness and forethought as was re-

same thing in every case. It is worth of note that quite a dramatic incident occurred in connection with the lowering of the national emblem on board the *Carmelite*—an incident such as would certainly create a *furor* among the 'gods' of Drury Lane. According to the report, when the flag was thrown down on deck, one of the crew, who was wrapped in round his body and guarded against all indignities. We hear, he strains he and his shipmates were afterwards reduced to, he found himself obliged to sell the sacred 'flag' in order to get food and lodging; the report saveth not; but if he had yielded such a necessity or had compassionate-minded it to one of the unclad, starving convict labourers, whose condition awoke the sympathy of the British sailors at Alexandrovsk, he could not be blamed therefor. The story told by the five men of the *Carmelite* to our correspondent, however, is that the

from the London telegrams and reports from Canadian papers had made the fact that the crews of the captured sealers were barbarously treated by the Russian officials; and although perhaps no other treatment could be expected from these men, who had given them the opportunity to fall, we could understand the feeling which is given rise to strong expressions of public indignation in Victoria, where these sealers were fitted out and where the Russian outrages would be more keenly felt than elsewhere. Not only the crews of the ships, but the passengers, who were also captured, must be taken care of. It is feared what must be done to them is no small pecuniary loss, and the latter fact ought not to be ignored in the consideration of any question that may arise as regards the indemnity which the seizure and confiscation of the sealers warrants the British Government.

**TELEGRAMS.**  
[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]  
(Via Southern Line.)

**LIQUIDATION OF THE NEW  
ORIENTAL BANK.**  
LONDON, October 10.  
The Liquidator of the New Oriental Bank  
will pay a dividend of four shillings  
January next.

**THE CHOLERA.**  
Cholera has appeared at Marseilles.

**FIGHTING IN DAHOMEY.**  
News has been received of desperate  
fighting having taken place between  
French and the Dahomians.

1597 The Austrian corvette *Fazana* (Capt. Bopper) arrived here to-day from Yama.







